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Dear Examiner Clardy:

Further to our February 6 telephone conversation, attached is a copy of the Preliminary Amendment, dated January 8, 2002. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

Very truly yours,


Mark W. Russell
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Dear Examiner Clardy:

Further to your conversation with Mark Russell today, we have enclosed pages 11, 13, and 14 of the Amendment filed January 8, 2002.

Sincerely,


Christine Castellazzo
Secretary to Mark W. Russell

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Dear Rudi:

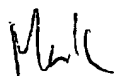
We refer to our January 18 letter and the January 14 Office Action enclosed herewith.

As you will see, the Office Action does not mention the Preliminary Amendment we filed on January 8. When we checked PAIR, we noticed that there is no entry for the Preliminary Amendment. In view of this, we telephoned Mr. Clardy on February 6, informed him of the situation and asked him how he would like us to proceed. Mr. Clardy requested that we fax him a copy of the Preliminary Amendment at which time he could consider it and issue a Supplemental Office Action. We faxed Mr. Clardy a copy of the Preliminary Amendment on February 7.

We shall send you a copy of the Supplemental Office Action as soon as we receive it from Mr. Clardy and provide you with our comments regarding that Office Action.

Best regards,

Very truly yours,



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